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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed December 3, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9-11, 13-15, 17, 20, and 23.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

## 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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\$255.00

[X] other than small entity

\$510.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

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## 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (A) or (B), as applicable)

(A) [X] Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Extension (months)	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
[]	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
[]	two months	\$ 460.00	\$ 230.00
[X]	three months	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 525.00
[]	four months	\$1,640.00	\$ 820.00

Fee due for indicated extension \$1,050.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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- [] An extension for \_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- (B) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$\frac{510.00}{200}\$ Extension fee (if any) \$\frac{1,050.00}{200}\$

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\$<u>1,560.00</u>

## 5. FEE PAYMENT

- [] Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_.
- [X] Charge Account No. 08-2461 the sum of \$ 1,560.00

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## 6. FEE DEFICIENCY

[X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

## AND/OR

[X] If any additional fee for claims is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

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